FISHERIES (IRELAND AND SCOTLAND).

RETURN to Two Orders of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated respectively 3 & 15 June 1847;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the Sums granted by Parliament for Irish Fisheries, for the Years 1845 and 1846."

A "Similar RETURN for *Scotland*."

A RETURN, "in Detail, of the Expenditure of the Grants made for the Scottish Fisheries, for the Year 1846."

A RETURN "of the Number of Inspectors of Fisheries employed in *Scotland*, by the Board of Fisheries."

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 1 & 7 *July* 1847.

RETURN of the Sums granted by Parliament for *Irish* Fisheries in the Years 1845 and 1846.

	1845. £. s. d.	1846. £. s. d.
Amount voted on Estimate to assist in carrying into effect the Act 5 and 6 Vict. c. 106, and other Acts - - - -	1,100 – –	1,687 6 –
Amount granted by the Act of 6 Vict. c. 3, being an Act to encourage the Sea Fisheries of Ireland by promoting the construction of piers, harbours, &c. - - - - - - - - -		50,000 – –

Office Public Works, Dublin, 12th June 1847.

Thos. Stickney, Accountant.

RETURN of the Sums granted by Parliament for the *British* Fisheries in the Years 1845 and 1846.

Years.	Sums granted for the General Purposes of the Service. £. s. d.	Sums granted for building Piers or Quays in Scotland. £. s. d.	Sums granted for repairing the Boats of Poor Fishermen. £. s. d.
1845 - - - - - -	11,500 – –	- - - -	500 – –
1846 - - - - - -	11,000 – –	5,000 – –	439 5 –
Total - - - £.	22,500 – –	5,000 – –	939 5 –

Board of Fisheries, Royal Institution, Edinburgh, 8 June 1847.

Thos. Dick Lauder, Secretary Board of Fisheries.

A RETURN, in Detail, of the Expenditure of the Grants made for *British* Fisheries for the Year 1846.

—	—	Head Office.	Salaries, &c. £. s. d.
Sir Thomas Dick Lauder, Bart.	Secretary - -	Edinburgh - -	524 – –
James Wilson - - -	Clerk - - -	- ditto - - -	170 – –
William C. Miller - - -	ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	130 – –
George Rainnie - - -	ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	60 – –
William Jamieson - - -	Messenger - -	- ditto - - -	50 – –
John Henderson - - -	Porter - - -	- ditto - - -	31 4 –
		£.	965 4 –

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Out-Door Department.

Incidental Expenses and Salaries of Officers.

—	—	HEAD OFFICE.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Robert Nicolson -	General Inspector	West Coast - -	5 5 11	250 – –
John Miller - -	- - ditto - -	East Coast - -	15 5 2	250 – –
John Johnston - -	Officer - - -	Leith - - -	8 1 9	151 – –
Richard Millar - -	ditto - - -	Wick - - -	3 19 9	160 10 –
Thomas M'Donald -	ditto - - -	Greenock - -	13 8 –	191 – –
David Mouat - -	ditto - - -	Rothsay - -	3 17 –	130 10 –
Angus M'Intosh -	ditto - - -	Loch Carron -	22 6 8	130 10 –
Samuel Moir - -	Retired during the year.	Glasgow - -	1 2 11	127 15 –
Andrew Sharp - -	Officer - - -	- ditto - -	9 15 2	139 4 8
John Couper - -	ditto - - -	Eyemouth - -	11 3 5	130 10 –
Alexander Sutherland	ditto - - -	Inverary - -	20 12 11	130 10 –
John Ferguson - -	ditto - - -	Anstruther - -	6 14 6	130 10 –
George Smith - -	ditto - - -	Whitehaven - -	2 16 10	130 10 –
John Finlayson - -	ditto - - -	Stonehaven - -	8 16 11	130 10 –
Archibald Campbell -	Principal officer -	London - -	2 11 1	260 10 –
Daniel Stewart - -	Assistant ditto -	- ditto - -	– 14 2	240 10 –
James M'Fie - -	Officer - -	Loch Shilday -	3 11 10	130 10 –
Thomas Dunnet -	ditto - - -	Liverpool - -	2 15 11	100 10 –
Alexander M'Kay -	ditto - - -	Peterhead - -	6 4 5	150 10 –
Alexander Sutherland	ditto - - -	Fraserburgh - -	2 18 –	150 10 –
David Elder - -	ditto - - -	Lybster - -	1 10 2	130 10 –
William Russell -	ditto - - -	Thurso - -	21 13 4	130 10 –
James Johnston - -	ditto - - -	Orkney, South Isles	16 9 10	130 10 –
Gordon Nicoll - -	ditto - - -	Loch Broom -	15 4 5	123 7 3
Gilbert Manson - -	ditto - - -	Banff - - -	4 10 8	130 10 –
John Nicoll - -	ditto - - -	Cromarty - -	28 – –	130 10 –
William Sutherland -	ditto - - -	Port Gordon -	2 14 5	130 10 –
Andrew Dryburgh -	ditto - - -	Bristol - -	1 11 4	100 10 –
George M'Phail -	ditto - - -	Helmsdale - -	6 7 5	150 10 –
William Jamieson -	Retired during the year.	Lerwick - -	17 17 –	146 7 6
Robert Bannatyne -	Officer - - -	- ditto - -	9 19 5	130 2 6
George Forbes - -	ditto - - -	Findhorn - -	7 15 3	130 10 –
John M'Kiver - -	ditto - - -	Shetland Isles -	11 12 1	120 10 –
Donald M'Larsh -	ditto - - -	Whitby - -	9 9 –	160 10 –
James M'Kenzie -	ditto - - -	Isle of Man - -	14 3 1	120 10 –
Hugh Sutherland -	ditto - - -	North Sunderland	12 1 7	130 10 –
Archibald Cameron -	ditto - - -	Stornoway - -	47 9 6	120 10 –
Alex. Sutherland, jun.	ditto - - -	St. Ives - -	1 6 5	120 10 –
John Robertson - -	ditto - - -	Campheltown -	27 9 2	120 10 –
Laurence Lamb - -	ditto - - -	Dumfries - -	13 1 11	120 10 –
James Wares - -	ditto - - -	Tongue - -	18 8 11	120 10 –
Christopher Hampton	ditto - - -	Shetland Isles -	– 17 8	120 10 –
James Davidson -	ditto - - -	Orkney, North Isles	- - -	90 5 –
George Durrand -	Supernumerary officer	No station - -	- - -	60 – –
David Corner - -	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - -	18 5 9
John Stewart - -	Commander of the Princess Royal Cutter		- - -	200 – –
Lieut. Parks, R. N. -	Superintendent of the East Coast -		- - -	100 – –
Lieut. Mapleton, R. N.	- - ditto - -	West Coast - -	- - -	9 11 10
Lieut. Spong, R. N. -	Late Superintendent	ditto - -	- - -	13 3 –
Lieut. Hoseason, R. N.	- - ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	27 2 6
Joseph Mitchell - -	Engineer for Building Piers or Quays -		- - -	100 – –
James Dunsmure -	Retired secretary -	Edinburgh - -	- - -	750 – –
Daniel M'Lachlane -	Retired officer -	Ayr - - -	- - -	60 – –
Evan M'Swan - -	- - ditto - -	Loch Gilphead -	- - -	17 2 9
John M'Alister - -	- - ditto - -	Lybster - -	- - -	64 – –
Archibald Duncan -	- - ditto - -	Helmsdale - -	- - -	78 – –
James Duncan - -	- - ditto - -	Tongue - -	- - -	10 – –
James Reid - -	Retired clerk -	Edinburgh - -	- - -	50 – –
				8,708 1 9
Add the amount of Officers' Incidental Expenses - -				441 14 11
Total Salaries and Incidental Expenses - - - - - -				9,209 16 8
Princess Royal Fishery Cutter, wages to one mate, 13 marines and six boys - -				559 5 2
Carried forward - - -				9,760 1 10

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES of the Establishment.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	9,769	1	10
Travelling expenses of the secretary, anginser, general inspectors, and officers of the fishery	284	3	11
Victualling and incidental expenses of the Princess Royal fishery cutter	713	12	–
Repairs and furnishings for ditto	108	15	8
Expense of boats employed in superintending the fishery	94	15	8
Wages and expenses to inspectors of harbours	110	17	7
Allowances to officers and clerks for extra services	93	1	–
Making and reparing branding-irons for the use of the officers of the fishery	25	11	10
Printing and stationery for the service of the fishery	109	10	8
Expense of advertising	9	17	4
Law expenses	46	–	–
Taxes	130	8	10
Stamp receipts on payment of Treasury Warrants	2	8	–
Postages	16	12	11
Contingent expenses of every other description	3	13	0
TOTAL Expense of Establishment £.	11,608	11	–

N.B.—It may be proper to mention that the excess in the preceding return over the sum granted by Perliament in the year 1846, arises from the amount of interest allowed by the Royal Bank of Scotland on the sums deposited in its hands, the sums collected from the officers in support of the Superannuation Fund, and the balance remaining in the hands of the Commissioners at the commencement of the above year.

SUMS paid for Building PIERS or QUAYS.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid to account of the harbour at Ballantrae	1,100	–	–
Paid to account of the breakwater at Nairn Harbour	1,140	–	–
TOTAL Sums paid for Piers £.	2,240	–	–

N.B.—The difference between the Parliamantary grants received during the year in question and the above sum still remains in the hands of the Commissioners, to be applied towards the completion of the above works, and the construction of others which are at present under consideration.

SUMS paid for Reparing the BOATS of Poor Fishermen

NAMES OF OFFICERS TO WHOM PAID OVER FOR BEHOOF OF THE FISHERMEN.	RESIDENCE.	SUMS PAID. £.	s.	d.
James Robertson	Campbeltown	69	10	–
Thomas MacDonald	Greenock	11	–	–
Alex. Sutherland	Inverary	18	5	–
Gordon Nicoll	Loch Broom	8	5	–
David Mouat	Rothsay	21	–	–
Archibald Cameron	Stornoway	121	10	–
John Ferguson	Anstruther	3	5	–
John Nicoll	Cromarty	22	10	–
George Forbes	Findhorn	1	5	–
Alex. Sutherland	Fraserburgh	1	–	–
George M'Phail	Helmsdale	14	10	–
David Elder	Lybster	23	15	–
James Davidson	Orkney, North Isles	33	–	–
James Johnson	Ditto, South Isles	25	10	–
William Sutherland	Port Gordon	2	5	–
Robert Bannatyne	Lerwick	5	10	–
Christopher Hampton	Unst	1	–	–
William Russell	Thurso	12	5	–
James Wares	Tongue	22	10	–
Richard Millar	Wick	28	5	–
	£.	446	–	–
Deduct allowances granted to certain fishermen, but not paid in consequence of the said fisherman having refused to repair their boats		6	15	–
TOTAL Sums paid for repairing Boats £.		439	5	–

Board of Fisheries, Royal Institution, Edinburgh, 27 June 1847.

Thos. Dick Lauder,
Secretary Board of Fisheries.

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A RETURN of the Number of INSPECTORS of FISHERIES Employed in *Scotland* by the Board of Fisheries.

2 Inspectors.

39 Officers.

2 Supernumerary or ambulatory officers.

1 Officer, Commander of the Princess Royal Fishery Cutter.

2 Commissioned officers of the Navy, superintendents of the fishery on the east and west coasts of Scotland.

N B.—It may be proper to mention, that the jurisdiction of the Board of Fisheries extends to England and the Isle of Man, as well as to Scotland. The names of the officers stationed there are included in Return No. 1.

Board of Fisheries, Royal Institution, Edinburgh, 27 June 1847.

Thos. Dick Lauder, Secretary Board of Fisheries.

FISHERIES (IRELAND AND SCOTLAND).

RETURNS of the SUMS granted by Parliament for IRISH and SCOTCH FISHERIES in the Years 1845 and 1846.

(Sir Henry Winston Barron.)

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